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1. IN REPORTING RUNDOWN WHICH DE COURCEL AND OTHERS

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GAVE US HERE (REF B), WE OMITTED PORTIONS WHICH HAD

ALREADY BEEN COVERED BY AMBASSADOR VIMONT IN MOSCOW (REF C). DE COURCEL DID INDEED REFER TO SOVIET PRESSURE FOR CSCE THIRD STAGE SUMMIT FOLLOWING UP STRONG PITCH GROMYKO MADE HERE DURING HIS VISIT IN FEBRUARY (REF D). WE ARE TOLD POMPIDOU'S REPLY WAS THAT IF CSCE TOOK DECISIONS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE WHICH WERE LIKELY TO HAVE EFFECT OVER LONG-TERM, THIS MIGHT JUSTIFY SUMMIT FINALE. HOWEVER, IF DECISIONS WERE OF LESSOR IMPORTANCE AND CLEARLY NOT OF LONG-RANGE SCOPE, SUMMIT WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED. THE FOREGOING WAS GIVEN FAIRLY WIDE PRESS PLAY HERE AS A RESULT OF BACKGROUNDEERS BY ELYSEE PRESS SPOKESMEN.

2. OUR SOURCES HERE, HOWEVER, WERE UNANIMOUS IN STATING THAT SOVIETS HAD NOT EVEN MENTIONED CSCE FOLLOW-ON. THEY ASCRIBED THIS TO SOVIET DESIRE TO AVOID BEING DEMANDEUR AND NOTED THAT IT FOLLOWED FROM GROMYKO'S CONSIDERABLY MORE FLEXIBLE POSITION ON FOLLOW-ON DURING HIS FEBRUARY VISIT. AT THAT TIME HE TOLD FRENCH IN EFFECT THAT SOVIETS WOULD NOT INSIST ON PERMANENT CSCE ORGAN (REF E).
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